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Hans SEIDEL

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1. A further check with CARBOHYDRATE concerning the fate of SEIDEL, Inge SPIELMANN and KONRAD corroborates the information contained in the 6 July 1950 issue of Der Spiegel. CARBOHYDRATE states that after the initial arrest of the three officers, all were released following an investigation which disclosed that prosecution would involve too many high ranking police officials. Later, however, the trial actually took place, the public being barred from the hearings. CARBOHYDRATE states further that SEIDEL received a seven year prison sentence and a heavy fine, and his description of events generally supports the Spiegel article.

2. At present SEIDEL is imprisoned in the penitentiary in Brandenburg-Görden, and SPIELMANN is serving her sentence (length unknown to CARBOHYDRATE) in Goerlitz.

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